

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS & CLINICS' SECURED TB UNIT (STBU) PROTOCOL

Requesting Agency:

1. Requesting agency contacts Richard Kanner, MD to discuss case and request admission. If Kanner is not available (out of town, etc.), requesting agency contacts Wayne Samuelson, MD. If Samuelson is not available, call the **pulmonary consult on-call physician** (not the on-call fellow or resident), to discuss the case and request admission.

contact: 1st call: Richard Kanner, MD, 581-7806; pager 339-5592
2nd call: Wayne Samuelson, MD 581-7806; pager 339-5587
3rd call: Pulmonary Consult on-call attending physician at 581-2121

2. Patient will be admitted either through the admitting office or directly to the STBU, per arrangement made between the admitting pulmonary physician and the requesting agency.

> Patients are not to be sent to the emergency department or admitted through the emergency department, unless prior arrangements with admitting MD have been made.

3. Call Louise Eutropius, RN, Infection Control TB Coordinator at 585-3124 to inform of admission; if Monday, contact Barbara Mooney (581-2706) or Britt Brinton (585-7334).

Authorization for Funding by Requesting Agency for STBU Admission:

2. Rule-out TB and TB patients must have funding for their UUH&C/STBU admission authorized by the UDOH TB Program. Requesting agency must contact Cristie Chesler or June Oliverson for **prior authorization** to admit a TB or rule-out TB to the STBU. **UDOH will ONLY pay for admit as payor of last resort.**

contact: Cristie Chesler, 538-9465
June Oliverson RN, 538-9906
After-hours or weekends: 538-6096

STBU Bed availability:

1. The 5W Charge Nurse can be contacted 24 hours a day regarding bed availability in the STBU or any questions regarding admission to the unit.

contact: 5W Charge Nurse at 581-2811 re: bed availability

Admitting MD:

2. Admitting pulmonary attending physician contacts admitting to notify of admission and delivers admission papers to admitting office.

Admitting Office:

1. Admitting office contacts 5W Charge Nurse and Cardon to notify of pending admission.
2. Cardon Healthcare must determine eligibility for alternate funding sources once admitted. UUH&C must demonstrate no alternate funding sources available- **UDOH is payor of last resort.**